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What is the CPDAE?

A **global network** integrated by National Implementing Entities (NIEs) of the Adaptation Fund (AF) and Direct Access Entities (DAEs) of the Green Climate Fund (GCF), involved in the programming of climate change adaptation and mitigation finance through the **Direct Access Modality**.



Best practice approach to **enhance country ownership** of climate projects

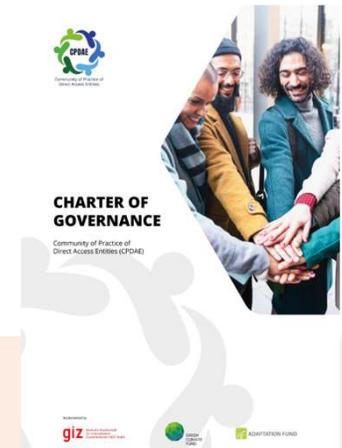


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Vision

The CPDAE **empowers** its **members** to act as **preferred implementers** of **climate change adaptation and mitigation finance**



Purpose

Provide an **avenue for knowledge exchange, learning and experience sharing**, as well as **collaboration and peer support promoting the development of climate change adaptation and mitigation projects and programs**, and their preferred implementation through direct access.

The CPDAE will also **influence and persuade** climate donors to improve their efficiency of **facilitating finance** access through DAEs and NIEs.





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Objectives

- **Building Capacity:** develop in-house capacities to enable successful re-accreditation/accreditation upgrade and submission of transformational projects.
- **Communication:** strengthen the community through communication and experience exchange mechanisms between the members of the CPDAE.
- **Cooperation:** support South-South cooperation between the members and with their in-country partners for implementing climate finance projects.
- **Dialogue with and advocate at AF and GCF:** engage in a continuous dialogue with GCF and AF to improve efficiency of direct access to climate finance through DAEs and NIEs.





Current Committee

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The community established a Committee comprised of six members and six alternates. Committee members represent six countries, and three language groups as follows

English Language Group

- Ms. Milena Kiramijyan. Environmental Project Implementation Unit (EPIU), Ministry of Environment, Armenia.
- Ms. Shelia McDonald- Miller. Planning institute of Jamaica(PIOJ), Jamaica.

French Language Group

- Ms. Aissata Sall (Vice-Chair). Centre de Suivi Ecologique (CSE), Senegal.
- Mr. Kouadio Kouacou Fidèle. Interprofessional Fund for Agricultural Research and Advice, Côte d'Ivoire.

Spanish Language Group

- Ms. Claudia Godfrey (Chair). Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas (PROFONANPE), Peru.
- Mr. Pablo Devis. Fondo Acción, Colombia.





First Phase Results

- **Knowledge sharing resources/tools** generated in collaboration with the entities: (i.e., guides on ESS, Project ID and Prioritization, project and programme Funding Proposals, M&E, Re-Accreditation to GCF and AF)- Resources available here:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RThyit36N3iDRQXDE8ZTzg_sHpTgQ7lo?usp=sharing).
- **Side events** on the margin of COP27 and COP28 and 2 CPDAE annual meetings (2022 & 2024 Trainings on strategic aspects to boost and enhance in-house capacities. Training resources available here:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DzcJyhZ2q9tRp40uAPqSgnNfTk8Y5BDE?usp=sharing>.
- Generated a **Roster of experts** (and a sustainability methodology) - support members on various topics when designing high-quality CNs and FPs.
- Boosted and scheduled **online sessions** between members & facilitating face-to-face meetings between members.
- Defined and prioritized **transformational projects**, including working sessions between CPDAE members and their respective NDAs





What's next for the CPDAE

- 2nd Readiness (**USD800K raised to date**) with the Green Climate Fund and strategic support from the Adaptation Fund to potentiate the accomplishments of the 1st Readiness and keep strengthening in-house capacities of the members by creating dynamic spaces to share lessons learned, tailored tools and trainings, etc.
- Continuous work with an external consultant to support operationalization of the community thanks to the Adaptation Fund.
- More face-to-face meetings between members to share knowledge and enhance the network (i.e., 2022 annual meeting in Cairo, 2024 annual meeting in Yerevan, etc.).
- Side event on the margin of COP30. As in previous COPs, the CPDAE will hold a key side event to share updates, discuss relevant topics of the direct access modality and broader the climate finance community, amongst other objectives.
- And many more.



CPDAE Annual Meeting, February 2024. Yerevan, Armenia



Annual Meeting, November 2022. Cairo, Egypt



CPDAE Annual Meeting, June 2019. Durban, South Africa

How to become a member



Join the
community!

- All National Implementing Entities of the Adaptation Fund and Direct Access Entities of the GCF are invited to become members.
- The entity legal representative must send a letter to the CPDAE Chair (cgodfrey@profonanpe.org.pe) and copy the Vice-Chair (aissata.sall@cse.sn)
- The template can be found in the following link: [Community of Practice - Adaptation Fund \(adaptation-fund.org\)](https://www.adaptation-fund.org/Community-of-Practice-Adaptation-Fund)

Template for membership letter:

[Insert Organization Letter Head]

[Date]

To: Claudia Godfrey CPDAE Chair

Cc: The Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat - afbsec@adaptation-fund.org
The Green Climate Fund Secretariat - eresende@gcfund.org

Dear CPDAE Chair,

Subject: Commitment of [NAME OF ENTITY] to become a member of the Community of Practice for Direct Access Entities (CPDAE)

As the legal representative of [NAME OF ENTITY], which is the accredited entity through the Direct Access Modality of [the Adaptation Fund][the Green Climate Fund][both the Adaptation Fund and Green Climate Fund], it is my privilege to confirm the participation of [NAME OF ENTITY] in the CPDAE. I confirm [NAME OF ENTITY] commitment to observe the CPDAE Charter and the community rules of engagement and support the CPDAE Action Plan.

I am also pleased to confirm the designation of the following persons to represent the organization in CPDAE:

The primary focal point:

- Full name: Mr(s)
- Title:
- Contact information:
 - Email: xxx@xxxxxx.xxx
 - Phone number: +XXXXX.XXXXXXX

The alternate focal point:

- Full name: Mr(s)
- Title:
- Contact information:
 - Email: xxx@xxxxxx.xxx
 - Phone number: +XXXXX.XXXXXXX

On behalf of [NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION], I want to express our strong commitment to work closely together and actively participate in all the activities to achieve the goals CPDAE.

Thank you for supporting climate actions.

Sincerely,

[Name of legal representative]
[Position/Title]



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Thank you.